explain the reasons of the great success of the company and the rapidity with which "water gas" is being adopted throughout the United States. Prior to 1875 gas for illuminating purposes was made in all large works from coal. About that year Mr Jersen proposed in the prior of the proposed in the prior of the proposed in the prior of the prio

manowski came from Europe and pre-sented to the old gas companies his views of the advantages to be derived

from the manufacture of the so-called

"water gas," in which coal is used only as the means for decomposing steam. His ideas were coldly received by the gas engineers of the day. They be-lieved only in the old coal gas as it

was being made for so many years past, and could see no advantage in a

change of process. Mr. Davison, alive to all improvements and unprejudiced in his considerations of the methods of manufacture, felt that there was

much that was sound in Mr. Jerzma-

nowski's propositions, and at once proceeded to gather a few friends around him, and erected experimental

Gaslight Company, and made a con-

tract for the erection of works for the manufacture of the new

gas. The works stand to-day in full and successful operation as a

monument of Mr. Davison's sound

authority in all matters pertaining to the production of illuminating gas

The successful operation of the Troy works induced Mr. Davison to take

hold of the practically abandoned en-

terprise for creeting coal gas works on a large scale in Brooklyn, which had

pal Gas Company, with which be con-

tracted for the execution of water gas

works of 500,000 cubic feet capacity,

feet, and again in 1882 to 3,000,000

cubic feet capacity.

In the meanwhile, experiments were being made by Mr. Jerzmanowski with lime as a substitute

works erected the gas sent out, and, meeting the instantaneous and un-qualified approval of the public, the

company found itself immediately on-

the high road to success and prosper-ity. Other companies were created.

The Chesapeake Company of Balti-more, Md., followed in its footsteps,

and entered into a contract with Mr. Davison to build its works, which have

just commenced to supply that city

with gas, and will unquestionably equal in prosperity the New York com-

pany, of which it is an offspring. It has already applications for all the gas

it can produce, and is possessed of the finest works ever erected, and com-plete and perfect in all its appoint-ments. The next in order to organize

was the Equitable Gas Light and Fuel Company of Chicago, which has like-wise contracted with Mr. Davison for

the erection of works, the supply of

pected will be completed in time to throw a dazzling light upon the Christ-

mas dinner tables of the citizens of

SECOND MEETING

Of the Directors and Building Com-

mittee, Young Men's Christian

street mains, etc., all of which it is ex-

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Register. THE undersigned \*nnounces that he is a candidate for Register, and asks the support of the voters of Shelby county. If elected, will endeavor to give satisfaction in the discharge of the duties of the office, and places his claims subject to the action of the County Democratic Convention THOS. B. CRENSHAW.

Memphis, March 28, 1886.

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wed JOHN LOAGUE, Administrator.

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### RIVAL GAS COMPANIES.

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Two Propositions to Be Submitted at a Meeting of the Council To-Morrow.

When the APPEAL man paid his regular visit to city headquarters at the Court-House yesterday he was solemnly assured that none of the gas-pipes had burst. Yet the air was fairly impregnated with it, as it has been for a week or more. In reality, there has been a steady leak, and yesterday there was a regular explosion. terdsy there was a regular explosion. Reports, like sections of an old boiler, flew in every direction and dropped everywhere. Among other things, it was declared that the old gas company had thrown up the sponge; that it had sold out to the city, or that it had prepared to put its prop-erty directly under the control of the city; that the Equitable Company had a special charter; that it would buy out the old company; that it would do no such thing; that it would certainly obtain rights of way, and, lastly, that it would build works for the city free of charge rather than be outdone; that the Citizens' be outdone; that the Citizens' Gas Company believed the Equitable to be to hing more than a club in the hands of the old company, and was Constable's Sale—I wilt sell at lo'clock p.m. sharp To-DAY (Wednesday), March Sist, on the premises, at the northeast corner of Desote and Beale Streets, all the stock of Liquors. Cigars, Counters, Shelving, Furniture and Filters in the saloon of Bon er & Gaffeney, Lea e on the premises is also offered for as e.

A. M. Stoddard, Auctioneer. recting on its oars until the proper time, and that it was ready to put up when the right moment arrived. Very little investigation was required, how-ever, to discover that the old gas company had made a proposition to the city, of whose terms both the other companies were fully advised, and that the Equitable Company had also made a proposition. From this start ing point every hing was plain sailing. en the APPEAL man reached the Court-House yesterday the Equitable delegation were in the act of bowing themselves out of President Hadden's private office. "Six per cent. is enough for us; we don't want 8," which fell upon the reporter's ear through the half open door, was the key to the whole situation. With it the repository of secrets was unclosed. President Hadden gracefully submitted "We will have a called meeting of the Council Thursday afternoon," he said, "to discuss the whole matter. You are correct in your surmise that the old com-

for coal in decomposing steam in making "water gas," and the results obtained were eminently satisfactory. The Equitable Gas Light Company of New York was formed, its works greated the gas content, its rect in your surmise that the old company wants us to secure them 8 per cent, the new company only 6 per "In what shape does the proposition

"In the shape of fifteen pages of of the old com ??" type-writer. They offer that if the city will guarantee them 8 per cent. on their investment of \$750,000, and NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of \$53,000 cheliby County Bonds, maturing April, 1886, to present the same for payment, at the Manhattan Savings Bank and Trust Company, in Memphis, Team.

JOHN JOHNSON.

8. H. DUNSONME.

EDWARD GOLDSMITH,

D. C. SLAUGHTER,

R. D. JORDAN.

Board of Funding Commissioners of Shelby county, Teamers e.

Memphis, Team, March 31, 1886. will not grant rights of way to any other company for the sixty years their charter runs, the city may have all over 8 per cent. the company can make. Their books are to be open to inspection at all times, and they are indifferent as to the price of gas. All they want is a guarantee of 8 per cent

per annum."
"Will they have power to water the Office Public Administrator Shelby county, Court House Momphis, Tennessee, March stock or issue more bonds? THE undersigned having been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of W. T. Pryor, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle; and to those to whom said estate is indebted to file their claims with me, duty probated, within the time prescribed by law, or the sains will be forever barred.

JOHN LOAGUE, wed

Non-Peridant Votice. 'No. All that is provided sgainst. They ag ee not to increase stock, to buy mines or build railroads-to do nothing, in fact, except what is necessary to keep up the works from time

"Is the city, by this proposition to that go-ahead city. Other cities are have representation in the Board of negotiating for the right to use this

"Not a voting representation. True, we might appoint experts, have a regular inspector, watch the thing and in that way save the \$14,000 or so we now pay for gaslight "But the other company outs under

them 2 cents?" "Yes; that's about the size of it The Equitable Company declares that it has \$500,000 of stock already subscribed, and is ready to go to work to-morrow. They waded right in and offered to put in a complete p'ant, such as should be perfectly satisfactory, if the city would give its bonds, with a guaranteed interest of 6 per cent. They even hinted at less. There are the two propositions in a nutshell "And what conclusion have you ar-

be forever barred.

Non-Resident Notice.

No. 2399 (133).—In the Chancery Court of Shelpy county, Tenn.—State of Tennessee for the use of the city of Memphis vs. W.

E. Butler et al.

Itappearing from the amended bill filed in this cause that defendants, the heirs of Carrie N. Wood, dee'd; of W. E. Elliott, dee'd; of Angele Gabrino, dee'd; of Cass. Karwinkle, dee'd; of John Hock, dee'd; of Angust Lieben, dee'd; of John Hock, dee'd; of Angust Lieben, dee'd; of Marr Leonard; dee'd; of Bettie Bruner, dee'd; of Bridget O'Neil, dee'd; of Frad S. Palmer, dee'd; of Robert Scroggins, dee'd; of J. B. Raynoids, dee'd; of G. H. Cowan, dee'd; of Ellien Walsh, dee'd; of A. Cohn, dee'd; of Ann M. Baldwin, dee'd; of James Alexander, dee'd; of Caledonia, Brown, dee'd; of F. J. Murray, dee'd; of Elizabeth C. Harris, dee'd; of Wm. Polk, dee'd; of Margaret Berry, dee'd; of E. H. Chidress, dee'd; and of A. Van Brocklyn, and of F. P. Dunn, and Peter Leonard, are unknown, and whose names and places of residence cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry made; and that the places of residence cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry made; and that the places of residence of A. Van Brocklyn, F. F. Dunn, Mrs. U. Tate Wilson, Peter Leonard, Angelo Gabrino, Chas. Karwinkle, John, Andrew, Mary Leonard, Bettie Braner, Joseph Miller, A. W. Miller, Thos. and A. G. Miller, Nancy Alexander, Bridget O'Neil, Fred S. Pa'mer, Robert Scroggins, T. B. Reynoldt, G. H. Cowan, Ann M. Alf T., Elra Louise, Joe and Virginia Hough, Ellen Walsh, A. Cohn, Ann M. Baldwin, James Alexander, Caledonia Brown, F. J. Murray, Elizabeth C. Harris, Wm. Po k and Martha Berry, are unknown, an annothe ascertained upon diligent inquiry: and this sant to brook St. lot 3' in block 19, to lond 11 in block St. lot 3' in block 19, to Robert Scroggins, T. B. Reynoldt, G. Harris, Wm. Po k and Martha Berry, are unknown, are non-residents of the State of the state of the yare named above: Lots 39, 40 and 41 in block 19, to Robert Scroggins, to 21, in block 19, for Pickering; p rived at?" "I am confirmed in the conviction I have always entertained, that the city should own its gas and waterworks. If we cannot then we should let down the bars and permit half a dozen companies to come in if they desire to. There may be consolidations, and watered stock as d all that, but competition is one of the dearest of American privileger, and say what you please it. is a good institution. But the very best plan is for the city to own its works, conduct them on the most sconomical basis, and cut down the price to the consumer to an amount get sufficient to pay the interest and naning expenses.

Description of the Equitable Pro-

Unusual but well deserved attention of capitalists is being attracted to the progress and securities of the Equita-ble Gas Light Company of New York, whose works are situated between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets and First avenue and East river. In 1883 this company determined to erect Brown, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee

It is therefore ordered. That ther make their appearance herein, at the courthouse of Shelby county, in Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in May, 1886, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's hill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a welk, for four su censive weeks, in the Memphis Appeal. This 30th day of March. 1886. A copy attest:

S. I. MODOWELL, Clerk and Master. By J. M. Bradley, Deputy C. and M. Metcalf & Walker, Sols, for complint, wed works for the manufacture of what is commonly known as "water gas," b an altogether new method, the Lim process, invented by the distinguished engineer, Baron Jerzmanowski, and to that end entered into a contract with the well known engineer and con-tractor, Henry J. Davison, for the erection of works of over 2,000,000 feet capacity The new gas was sent out in 1884, and through its purity, brilliancy and softness met at once with public Insolvent Notice.

No. 5479 R. (8).—State of Tennessee, Shelby county, Office of County Court Clerk, Memphis, Tennessee, March 29, 1885—To John Losgue, Public Administrator, of Shelby county, and as such Administrator of the estate of W. T. Pryor, deceased:

Having suggested the insolvency of the Aving suggested the insolvency of the Hereby ordered to give notice, by advertisement in some newspaper published within the said State, and also at the Court-House door of Shelby county, for all persons having claims against said estate, to appear and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the lat day of July, 1866, and any claim not filed on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity. Witness my hand, at office, this 39th day of March, 1888. HUGH B. CULLEN, Clerk.

B. G. Is. McDanald, Deputy Clork.

Retice is hereby given as required by the foregoing notice. favor, to such an extent that the pany, fearing that the demand would soon exhaust its capacity to supply made in 1885 a second contract with Mr. Davison for the enlargement of the buildings, apparatus and holders of its then existing works, which increase was accomplished in time to meet the heavier demands of the past winter. But the public requirements were only temporarily provided for, and the spring of 1886 found the com-pany as much in need of increased productive power as it had been pre-vious to the enlargement of 1885. Consequently, ground was purchased on the west side of the city for the accommodation of holders of 000 cubic feet capacity. The block on the east side between Forty-first and Non-Resident Notice.

Non-Resident Notice.

No. 800, B.D.—In the Chancery Court of Shalby courty, Tenn.—Thilebert Wilkerson et al vs. Fletcher Lane et al.

It appearing from decree entered herein March I, 1886, in this cause that the defendant Fletcher Lane adoparted this life leaving J. S. Lane and others as his heirs at law; and it further appearing that said J. S. Lane is a resident of the State of Tennesses;

It is therefore ordered, That he make his appearance herein, at the courthouse of Sheiby county, in Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in April, 1886, then and there to show cause, if any he have, why this suit should not be revived against him as the heir at law of Fletcher Lane; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four accessive weeks, in the Memphis Appeal. This 2d day of March. 1886. A copy—attest:

S. I. McDOWELL, Clerk and Master.
By H. P. Waleb, Deputy Clerk and Master.
By H. P. Waleb, Deputy Clerk and Master. Forty-second streets, immediately ad-joining its present works, was likewise secured and a third contract was made with Mr. Davison, under which he is now constructing for the company another distinct plant. This will be equal in apparatus and greater in holding capacity than the works as they are at present, in order that the com-pany may avail itself of this large addition to its ability to meet the demand for gas during next winter. Mr. Davison has bound himself to have the works and holders in readiness for the fall of 1886, an undertaking unprecedented in the history of the tion of gas-works of such magnitude.

In connection with this subject it

THREE OF A KIND.

DISCHARGE OF A TRIO OF THE HIP-POCKET BRIGADE.

The Closing Chapter of the Weird Stery of the Late Magistrate's Election.

In the Criminal Court yesterday Judge Douglass ordered the discharge of Mike McMahon and V. A. Rawlings, without trial, upon payment of costs. About two weeks sgo there was an election held for Magistrate. M. McMabon and H. Buttenburg were rival candidates for Magistrate O'Donnell, engineer at the Court House, espoused Buttenburg's cause. McMahon abused him for it, and O'Donnell knocked him down. Mahon left him and returned with his friend Monasco, who was killed by works on Forty-fifth street. His ex-pectations being justified by the re-sults obtained, he influenced his friends to organize the Troy Citizens O'Donnell while in the act of beating him with his fists. McMahon, at the same moment O'Donnell fired, started to level his pistol, but it was snatched from his hands by Sheriff Cannon. Earlier in the day there were scenes a'most equally inspiriting about the polls. A man named Madden took possession of the cangway and was finally judgment, enterprise and courage in fighting the opposition of all those who were looked upon as the highest rested with a pistol. The same day Rawlings, who, with Madden, Mon-asco and others espoused McMahon's cause, was also arrested by a police-man whom he abused and a pistol taken from at the station-house. den, McMahon and Rawlings all car-ried pistels under their license as special deputy sheriffs. In the Police Court they were all fined. In the Criminal Court Madden had his trial been conducted and come to a halt under the management of the Mutual Gas Light Company. He succeeded in persuading his friends to obtain its rights and to form the Fulton Vunicifirst. He plead guilty to carrying a pistol and Judge Douglass refused to hear the testimony of the policeman as to his outrageous conduct. He dis charged him on account of his special deputation. Yesterday McMahon and Rawlings were discharged, without trial. So endeth the chapter. and completed them in 1879. In the year 1880 he was called upon to in-crease these works to 1,000,000 cubic

SHOOTING AFFRAY

In a Store at Michigan City, Miss. Near Gand Junction.

The little town of Michigan City, Miss., six niles south of Grand Junction, on the Illinois Central railroad, was the scene of a lively fusiltade last Friday morning. It was the shooting of Capt Larkin McKinzie, a planter and money lender, by the well known and highly esteemed O. E. Oakley, also a planter, and engaged with his brother-in-law, H. W. Hordaway, merchandising at the above place. The cause of the difficulty, as reported to this paper, is that Mr. Oakley had, in the absence of his brother-in-law, taken teps and secured a debt that was about to be lost, and in which Capt. McKinzie had lost the chauca of securing one he held sgainst the same rarty. Entering Oakley's store, Mc-Kinzie declared that he should have allowed him to share in the garnishment against the party. Being refused the privilege he became very wrathy and abusive, cursing him so that Oakley requested him to desist and remamber what he was delay and remember what he was doing, tailing him that as a man of his age he should have some consideration about him. Going away for a little while, he scon r turned, but only to curse and be more violent; and sga'n being told by Mr. Oakley that he would not and could not allow him to talk to him that way, he pulled his pistol and wi h an eath fired. It was returned, and kept up for three or four rounds, the wounded in three or four places, while Mr. Oakley was not hit. The captain was supposed to be mortally wounded, but upon examination was found to have suffered but slight injuries. Oakley came to this city, where he has relatives, not that he was a refugee, having given bond before he left, but that he might be saved the necessity of a difficulty with the cap-tain's sons, as the captain himself ad-vised him to leave. The latest reports are that the captain is getting better fast, and Mr. Oakley has returned to

BILLY WEST'S BOUNCE. Fay Templeton's Cast-Off Husband a Free Man Once More.

CHICAGO, ILL, March 28. - William H. West, the negro minstrel in Judge Shepard's court, told all about his troubles with his wife, Fay Templetop, from whom he sought a divoce.
"I murled my wife," said be, "in
Nashville, Tenn., May 30, 1883. Miss Templeton was then a dramatic artist but before I would consent to marry her I exacted the promise that she leave the stage. We lived in Nash-ville one week, when my minstrel company came back north, and my wife rejoined me in New York about June 15, 1883, and renounced her powe reached Chiergy we put up at the Tremont House. We had been here about two weeks when one evening Mrs. West startled me by saying: 'Well, Billy, I think I shall go back to New York.' I saked her what the trouble was. 'Ob,' said she, 'I don't think I can stay away from the stage; married life's all well enough for a litt'e while, but you soon get tired of it.' 'Well,' said I, 'if you sition in her father's company. When get tired of it.' 'Well,' anid I, 'if you feel that way go, and Go'l bless you."
"She went back to New York and resumed the stage. She is now play-

ng in Rice's Evangeline Company at the Fourteenth Street Theater, I have seen her several times and asked her to live with me, but she always said she liked the stage better. West's lawyer read depositions by Geo. H. Primose and Geo. Thatcher, who substantiated his testimony of

Fay's flight. The lawyer said that he had served the defendant with personal notice of the suit, and she had laughed and said she shouldn't offer any opposition.
"I guess that is sufficient evidence.

said the judge, and Mr. West took up his hat a divorced man in fifteen minutes after his entrance in the courtroom.

THE POLICE COURT. The Principal Cases Tried in That Tribunal Yesterday.

John Thomas, prowling, was discharged; Robert Hall, larceny, was bound over to the State; Henry Williams, larceny and vagrancy, was fined \$25 and bound over; Tom Avant, vagrancy, was discharged with strict orders to go to work; J. R. Pender-grast, violating house number ordinance, discharged; Henry Smith, lar-ceny, case continued until to-morrow; Dick Hart, an escaped convict, was remanded to jail to await the arrival of the penitentiary agent; West McGehee, violating house number ordinance, was discharged; Charles Sparks, vegrancy, was discharged; C. Williams, violating house number ordinance, was discharged; William Thompson, violating house number ordinance, was fined \$2 and costs; Taylor Cheathem, larcency and vagrancy, was fined \$25; D. W. Voohries, vagrancy and swindling, was fined 425; Fred Stockman, embezzlement, a se continued until to-morrow.

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TENTH GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE CHURCH SOUTH,

Great Interest Manifested Throughout the Country — Important Business to Be Transacted.

A great deal of talking is being done among the Method ets throughout the entire South in regard to the meeting of the tenth General Conference of the Methodist Church South, which takes place at Richmond, Va., May

The thirty-eight conferences in the United States reach from Maryland to the republic of Mexico, and from Florida to Washington Territory. There are two other conferences, one partly in Texas and partly in Mexico, and the other entirely in Mexico, with headquarters the City of Mexico. making forty conferences in all in the Southern Met' odlet Church.

The membership of the church, sccording to the last report, received only a few days since, is nearly one million persons. It has increased to this from 400,000 persons in 1865, or over 50 per cent. Besider, there is mission work among the Indians and sparsely settled districts of the West on the borders and in Mexico and in Brazil and Chira. The General Conference represents the church. It emplays nearly 300 missi maries, and expends in the maintenance of missions and the performance of missions and the performance of mission work some \$200,000 annually. Its Church Extension Board, with headquarters in Nashville, has been organized only four years, but in that time it has a granded should be that the that time it has expended about \$150,-000 and assisted 550 churches, an aver-age to each church of over \$270. The

at Nashville, where the largest printing-house in the South is situated and operated by the church. It is interested in a large number of educational enterprises, the largest of which is Vanderbilt University. The General Conference is the chief legislative body of a large church scat-tered over a vast domain. It is, in reality, the Congress of the church, having supreme power in forming and maintaining the church polity. composed of delegates elected by each of the annual conferences in propor-

publishing operations are conduct d

tion to their membership. The con-ference comprises about 250 members. divided equally into clerical and lay representatives. Secretary L. Q. C. Lamar is a prominent delegate. The whole work of the church in its various departments will be reviewed at the conference, and plans devised for Inture operations. In fast, the whole polity is subject to the revision of this body. The discipline of the church will be gone over, and any advisable revisions made. The Presbyvisable revisions made. terian General Synol, at its last meeting, passed resolutions in regard to the subject of divorce and the the divorce laws, and this subject will be brought up in all lik shood. resolution was made at the last con-

ference to change the name from the Methodist Church South to the Metho dist Church of America, but was over-whelmingly defeat-d, and the matter will probably not be brought up again. The general drift of feeling seems to be cor servative, and there is not likely to be any radical changer. The rela-tions with the Northern Church are most cordial, and fraternal de'egates from that body, one of whom is Gov. Foraker of Ohio, will be among their number; and fraternal delegates will be appointed to the next General Conference of the Northern Church. The conference is charged with the duty of electing all the general officer

and will probably elect five new bish-ops, who kold their office for life; three general secretaries and editors of the various organs of the church, besides filling the various boards, membership of all of which will be revised. The Methodists are anx'o si know who these will be, especially the bishops. The bishops will preside over the conference in turn, but are not properly members of that body They have no right to vote. have the privilege of the floor, how ever, but rarely avail themselves of it. The secretary of the conference, an important officer, is elected after it meets in regular session, and is not necessarily of that body.

The conference, which meets only every four years, will last from twenty

to thirty days. Much interest has en aroused on account of the portent business to be transacted. The election of the bishops have especially attracted a great deal of attention, as there are several candidates for the high honor.

Midway, a little village twelve miles northwest of this place, yesterday about noon. While Mr. David Strong a cooper by trade, was eating his din-ner he was taken suddenly sick, and manifested that he was in great agony, but could not speak nor tell what was the matter with him. A doctor was immediately called in, but his efforts were of no avail, and Mr. Strong died in a few minutes. was a strange one, and much myst fie the family and the doctor. It was agreed that a post-mortem examinaphysicians were called in. The examination revealed the fact that Mr. Strong had died from strangulation, and upon cutting into the throat his false teeth were found lodged there. He had swallowed them with his food, and was immediately in such agony that he could not make known what was the matter. Mr. Strong was about sixty-eight years of age, and leaves a

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A second meeting for consultation between the directors of the Y. M. C.

A. and the Building Committee re cently appointed from among our leading business men was held in the directors' room of the Union and Planters' Bink vesterday afternoon. Mr. Napoleon Hill presided. Msj. M. Burke was confined to his room by sickness, but sent a note of regret, with assurances of his entire sympathy and hearty co-operation in whatever the committee decided to do. Mr. Hill and others reported several eligible pieces of property for consideration of the committee, on some of which a refusal had been secured. free discussion followed as to location, size, style, arrangement and cost of the proposed building. It was reported that Atlanta had raised \$80,000 for the Y. M. C. A. building in that city, and the chairman expressed his belief that in such a cause, properly laid before our people, Memphis would do much as Atlanta, or any other city of our size. Such an opinion from such a source was considered by those present as a pretty strong guarantee of success. Nativille has contributed 140,000 and Macon, Ga, \$15,000 for similar structures, and these are only partial amounts of the totals to be ecured. The committee desire that all real estate dealers and others who have lots or buildings for sale suited to the object in view would report them, with description and terms, to Napoleon Hill, John W. Dillard or S.

SHELBY COUNTY BONDS. The Alloiments Made by the Com-mittee Yesterday.

Bids for Shelby county bonds were opened yesterday. The following is a list of bidders: H. E. Garth, 53,000, at 103 1-64 E. R. Jones, 10,000, at 103. W. A. Goodwyn, 10,000, at 102.

W. H. Kennedy, secretary, 5000, at John S. Sullivan, 6000, at 101. A. J. Harris, trustee, 5000, at 106. C. W. Schulte, cashier, 53,000,

E. Goldsmith, agent, 2000 at 102.
J. A. Omberg, 53,000, at 103. O. B. Po'k, 5000, at 1021. John L. Norton, agent, 53,000, at

A. S. & C. L. Hunt, 13,000, at 101 Security Bank, 53 000, at 101; Manhattan Savings Bank, 53,000, at Bonds were allotted as follows A. J. Harris, trustee, 5000, at 106.

W. Schulte, cashier, 46,000, at

Dr. Flower.

Dr. Flower of Boston, who has created by his wonderful cures such intense interest in the East for several years, and of late in the West and Southwest, will be at Gayoso Hotel, Memphis, Friday and Saturday, April 2d and 3d. He may be consulted professionally

with the same privileges and advan-tages as if at his own office.

It is said this will be his last visit to of the healing powers of this great

Palmer pay s ten days' visit to New York in May, returning to London in will no doubt be of general interest to June.